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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION Torch Securities, LLC OFFICIAL USE ONLY NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: FIRM I.D. NO. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) (No. and Street) (Zip Code) (State) (City) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT (Area Code - Telephone Number) **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION** INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name) (Zip Code) (Address) (City) (State) **CHECK ONE:** ☐ Certified Public Accountant ☐ Public Accountant Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions. A Property FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, James Laward Jones,, swear (or aff	irm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining	ng to the firm of
Torch seconities LLC	, as
of 2012 , are true and correct. I further	er swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary i	nterest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15	
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(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the	e date of the previous audit.
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^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Torch Securities, LLC

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Torch Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Partnership's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Partnership's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Torch Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedule I "Net Capital Calculation" required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Houston, Texas

McConnell & Jones 22P

February 25, 2013

Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

Assets Cash	\$ 7,854
Prepaid expenses and other assets Total assets	\$ 915 8,769
Liabilities and Members' Equity Members' equity Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 8,769 8,769

Statement of Operations December 31, 2012

Revenue		
Valuation Advisory	\$	1,716,720
Private Placements Advisory		0
•		1,716,720
Expenses		
Guaranteed payments		1,708,296
Professional fees		7,499
License and registration fees		2,053
Other		1,739
Total expenses		1,719,587
Net loss	\$	(2,867)

Statement of Changes in Members' Equity December 31, 2012

Balance at January 1, 2012	\$ 8,861
Net loss	(2,867)
Member contribution	2,775
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$ 8,769

Statement of Cash Flows December 31, 2012

Cash flows from operating activities Net loss	\$ (2,867)
Cash flows from financing activities Member contributions Net cash provided by financing activities	 2,775 2,775
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash— beginning of year Cash— end of year	 (92) 7,946 7,854

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2012

NOTE 1 General Information and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

Torch Securities, LLC (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed in October 2004. It was granted membership in the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), as a limited broker-dealer in May 2005. The Company operates under the exemptive provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) which provide that it will not maintain any margin accounts, will promptly transmit customer funds and deliver securities received, and does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers. Its business operations focus primarily on mergers and acquisitions ("M&A"), private capital formations, fairness opinions and business valuations. The Company does not underwrite securities or participate in the brokerage of publicly traded securities.

The Company is an affiliate of Torch Partners, LLC ("Torch Partners"). If necessary, Torch Partners will provide financial support to the Company sufficient to satisfy its obligations as they become due until at least January 1, 2014.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into cash and have maturities as of the date of purchase of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes

The Company is not recognized as a taxable entity for federal income tax purposes; thus, no federal income tax expense has been recorded in the financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from the Company's operations are recognized in the period the services are provided or upon closing of an M&A transaction. A non-contingent investment banking fee is recognized in the period the service is provided. A contingent investment banking fee is earned only if an M&A transaction closes and is recognized on the closing date of an M&A transaction.

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2012

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Guaranteed Payments

Guaranteed Payments represent amount paid to individual members in the form of success fees, salary, or other similar compensation. Such payments to a member shall not reduce the capital accounts of such member, except to the extent of its distributive share of any company losses or other downward capital adjustment resulting from such payment.

NOTE 2 Related Party Transactions

Under a management agreement with Torch Partners, Torch Partners provides certain administrative and professional services to the Company. However, for 2012, the allocated expenses were \$0 since Torch Partners did not provide significant services to the Company and is assuming responsibility for the share expenses relating to the business of the Company.

NOTE 3 Net Capital Requirements

In accordance with Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Company's aggregate indebtedness, as defined, shall not exceed 15 times its net capital. The Company must also maintain minimum net capital, subject to the requirements of a fully disclosed broker-dealer. As of December 31, 2012, the Company's net capital, as defined, of \$7,854 exceeded the required minimum by \$2,854 and the Company had no aggregate indebtedness.

NOTE 4 Subordinated Liabilities

There were no liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors at any time during the year ended December 31, 2012. Therefore, the statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors specified by rule 17a-5(d)(2) has not been presented for the year ended December 31, 2012.

NOTE 5 Reserve Requirements and Information Relating To the Possession or Control Requirements for Broker-Dealers

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2012

A computation for determination of reserve requirements and information relating to possession or control of securities as specified by rule 15c3-3 and rule 17a-5(d)(3) were both omitted and are not required as the Company operates pursuant to the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i). The Company does not hold customer funds or securities.

NOTE 6 Securities Investor Protection Corporation

The Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") supplemental report specified by rule 17a-5(e)(4) has been submitted since the Company generated revenue over \$500,000 during 2012.

NOTE 7 Members' Equity

During 2012, members made cash contributions to the Company in the amount of \$2,775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Schedule I Net Capital Computation as Required by Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2012

COMPLETATION OF NET CARREAL				
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL			Ф	0.760
Total assets			\$	8,769
Less - total liabilities				
Net worth				8,769
Deductions from and/or charges to net worth		(015)		
Total non-allowable assets		(915)		
Other deductions or charges				
Total deductions from net worth				(915)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions				7,854
Haircuts on securities				
Certificates of deposit and commercial paper		_		
U.S. and Canadian government obligations		_		
State and municipal government obligations		_		
Corporate obligations		_		
Stock and warrants		_		
Options		_		
Arbitrage		_		
Other securities		_		
Undue concentration		_		_
Net capital *			\$	7,854
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIR Net capital requirement, the greater of: 1/15 of Aggregate Indebtedness	REMENT	· _		
Minimum Dollar Requirement	•	5,000	\$	5,000
Net capital		2,000	Ψ	7,854
Excess Net Capital			2	2,854
Aggregate Indebtedness			<u>\$</u> \$	2,034
Excess net capital @ 1,000%			Φ	
(Net capital, less 10% aggregate indebtedness)			\$	2,854
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital			Φ	2,834 -%
Ratio of subordinated indebtedness to debt/equity total				N/A

^{*} The reconciliation of the computation of net capital under rule 15c3-1 to the computation of net capital as filed by the Company on form X-17A-5 on February 25, 2013, is not required as no difference exist.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL
AS REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
ACT OF 1934

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AS REQUIRED BY RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ACT OF 1934

To the Members of Torch Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Torch Securities, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from

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unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Houston, Texas February 25, 2013

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TORCH SECURITIES, LLC
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012
SIPC GENERAL ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

To the Manager of Torch Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended Torch Securities, LLC.(the December 31, 2012, which were agreed to by "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2012, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2012, noting no differences after rounding;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting there is no adjustments; and
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers, noting no differences after rounding.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Houston, Texas February 25, 2013

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General Assessment Reconciliation

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2012

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2. A. B	General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude 7-23-2012) Date Paid Less prior overpayment applied	interest)	5 4, 292 187	
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DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

	No. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12-Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	Eliminate cents
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2ъ	Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries and predecessors not included above	
•	(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
	(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts	
	(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a	
	(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	
	(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	
	(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	
	Total additions	-0-
2c.	Deductions: (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	
	(2) Revenues from commodity transactions	·
	(3) Commissions. Hoor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	
	(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation	
	(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts	
	(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	
	(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
	(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	
	(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	
	(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22-PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5 Code 3960)	
	Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	
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